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PRIVATE BANKERS
MAKE APPLICATIONUnder the New Law to Do
Business in Fayette
County.

THERE ARE SEVEN FIRMS

Who Apply to Establish Houses in
Uniontown, Brownsville, New Salem,
Masontown and Fairbairn—No
Applications From Connelville.

Seven private banking firms in Fayette county are making application for license under the new banking law covering the business of private banking in Pennsylvania. The banks are required to advertise their applications for a period of three weeks before a license can be issued. Notice of the applications in Fayette county were sent from Harrisburg yesterday, being received in Connelville and Uniontown this morning. There are no applicants in the list from Connelville. Among the seven applications there are made by Louis A. Kall of Uniontown. Kall makes application to do business as a private banker at Uniontown, Masontown and Brownsville. The other applicants are: R. F. Peletz Company, Brownsville; Zink & Halpern, Uniontown; Jubilee Brothers, New Salem; and Julius E. Bico, Fairbairn.

The private banks that have been doing business in Connelville for a number of years and probably the most substantial in the county, those made by F. A. Kall and P. Bufano, have been consolidated with the Citizens National Bank and the Young National Bank, going with the former and Bufano with the latter.

No individual, partnership or unincorporated association is permitted, under the new law, to engage, directly or indirectly, in the banking business without first securing a license from the State Board, composed of the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Commissioner of Banking. In addition to the application that must be filed prior to the granting of the license, a bond must be filed to guarantee the safety of monies invested by depositors, of not less than \$10,000 or more than \$50,000. Upon the receipt of the application, the Commissioner of Banking is required to make an examination of the financial condition and moral character of the applicant, as to whether the statements contained in the application are true, and to file and the application shall be advertised by the Commissioner, at the expense of the applicant, once a week for at least three weeks. In two newspapers of general circulation, and in the legal periodical, if any, in the county, where the applicant proposes to do business, or nearest county where such newspapers are published. After such advertisement the board may approve or disapprove the application. The license fee is \$50.

Each licensee is required to keep such books of account as are prescribed by the Commissioner of Banking, showing full and complete records of all business transacted and a full statement of all assets and liabilities, and shall, at least two times each year, as of such days the Commissioner of Banking may designate, file within 10 days a written statement, under oath, in such form as shall be prescribed, of the amount of assets and liabilities, a copy of which must be published three times in a newspaper of general circulation, must be published three times in a newspaper of general circulation, and in the legal periodical, if any. Money received for transmission to a foreign country, satisfaction of a claim, must be paid or forwarded within five days after receipt.

The provisions of the law do not apply to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the State, to any corporation authorized to receive deposits, nor to any association organized under the national banking act, nor to any bank or trust company which receives money for safekeeping from a client, any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission, provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of stock, bonds, or other securities, or to any individual, partnership, or unincorporated association who otherwise is required to comply with the provisions of the act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond for \$100,000, where the business is conducted in a city of the first or second class, or \$50,000 if conducted elsewhere in the State; not to those licensed by the State to do a brokerage business, nor to private banks doing business continuously for seven years prior to the passage of this act not engaged in the sale, or receipt or otherwise, of railroad and steamship tickets.

ONLY MONTH AWAY.

With Favorable Weather W. M. Truck
Lovers Can Make Time.

It all depends upon the weather whether the truck lovers of the Western Maryland will reach Connelville next month. They are now almost to Bear Run and with favorable conditions should get as far as the Pitt contract, south of town, next month.

Trucks have been held through the Pickett tunnel, giving the new railroad an all rail route from that point practically to Bear Run, on Division Engineer J. L. Palmer's district.

Married in Pittsburgh.
David A. Raudman of Dickerson Run and Olive P. Chaffant of Glassport were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

RELIEF WORK

Topic For Discussion at the W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Relief work was the principal topic for discussion yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Western Christian Temperance Union held in the Carnegie Free Library. Mrs. Mary B. Williams presided. Mrs. E. Dunlop is superintendent of relief work. It was reported that a number of needy families had been given food, clothing and coal, and shoes had been given to school children in need of them. Flowers were sent to the hospital and the sick persons of town.

The Union has not only aided local families, but families at Moyer and South Connelville as well. The number of destitute families reported this year is equally as large as last year and it is the intention of the Union to look after all who are in need of help. Several investigations regarding calls for aid will be made and if the parties are in need they will be taken care of.

TO PROSECUTE SPIELBURG
NOW IN TROUBLE AT DETROITEmil Lipscher, Wealthy Somerset Distiller, Wants Son-in-Law
Brought Back for Trial.

Emil Lipscher, a wealthy distiller of Somerset, is in Connelville this evening on his way home from Detroit, where he went to prosecute his son-in-law, Attorney Nathan Spielburg, who is under arrest there on a charge of hypnotism. Spielburg, married Lipscher's daughter, an 18 year old girl, at Pittsburgh about a year ago, claiming with her from Somerset. A few months ago the attorney deserted his wife, Lipscher says, and went to Detroit. There he got into trouble with a stenographer and was arrested. This word reached Lipscher at Somerset and he proceeded to Detroit, accompanied by his daughter, and there the charges of larceny and wife desertion were preferred. Lipscher alleges that Spielburg, besides stealing his daughter away, took a sum of money from him. He has been in Detroit since this morning. Lipscher started proceedings to have Spielburg brought to Somerset county for trial. His papers will be sent to Harrisburg this afternoon and an officer will go to Detroit later in the week.

WESTMORELAND COUPLES
SOJOURNING IN CUMBERLANDSuspicion That There Is to Be a
Trial of This Couple.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 22.—Two young couples from Western Pennsylvania arrived in this city at 1:20 this afternoon coming from Connelville on train No. 18. They registered at the Windsor Hotel for dinner as follows:

William Crise of Greensburg and Hazel Foreman, Youngwood; Edward Wagoner and Miss Lucille Snyder, both of Youngwood; and W. F. Faye and Nellie R. Fox, both of Greensburg.

When asked by a reporter if a triple wedding was contemplated the couples all smiled. All secured marriage licenses and were married this afternoon.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES ARE IN
BEST OF CONDITION JUST NOWPresident Taft Transmits Message to
Congress Outlining the
Improved Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Uncle Sam's finances are in a satisfactory condition according to President Taft, who today sent to Congress a message covering the subject. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows a surplus of \$1,000,000 in receipts over the expenses. The Postoffice Department, for the first time in 25 years, is self supporting.

The President points out the splendid financial standing of the United States was manifested in the rapid manner in which the Panama Canal bonds were sold.

LOST FOUR TURKEYS.

S. M. Goodman of the Trans-Allegheny
Hus Stable Hobbed.

A northern visitor lost night visited the stable in South Ark street here. Proprietor S. M. Goodman of the Trans-Allegheny hotel had five turkeys going through a fattening process for the Christmas dinner. The visitor departed with four of the best birds in the flock. Goodman places his loss at \$12, indicating that they were turkeys do luxe.

This robbery was reported to the police, who will endeavor to locate the thief. Entrance to the stable was gained by breaking the lock.

CAR WAS DELAYED.

Horse on the Truck Made Time at
Penn Avenue Today.

A horse with its hoof caught between plank and rail at Penn avenue, today, caused a delay to the car here at 3:30 this morning from Scotland.

It took more than 10 minutes to extricate the animal from its position. The horse belonged to the car shop of the Frick Coke Company.

Somerset Couple Wed.
Edward A. Leslie and Miss Ida B. Kelter, both of Somerset, were married yesterday at noon by Rev. I. K. Wagner, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Uniontown.

PREPARING INSANITY
PLEA FOR RICHESONBelieved the Defense Will
Change Its Plans, Result
of Suicide Attempt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PREPARED

Had Conference This Morning With
Physicians Believed to Have Been
Altruists Who Have Had Accused
Minister Under Surveillance.

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, who yesterday torpidly mutilated himself with a piece of jagged tin while awaiting trial for the murder of Avis Linnell, passed a quiet night in the Charles street jail. Medical Examiner Leary visited him at 8 o'clock today and said there is little doubt that he will be able to go to trial January 15.

Every indication today points to a plea of insanity on the part of Richeson. His attorneys admitted there might possibly be a change in the line of defense. They refused to answer positively where an insanity plea would be urged upon Richeson.

District Attorney Peitler stated he had no doubt that such would be the case. He was in conference this morning with two physicians thought to be altruists, employed weeks ago to observe the former minister's actions. Peitler admitted he had been preparing to meet an insanity defense. Richeson's lawyers and the detectives employed by Moses G. Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, whom Richeson was believed married October 31, were called together today and three physicians for a conference.

Attorney Moore, for the defense, stated today that he has for more than a month past believed Richeson insane. District Attorney Peitler is preparing his case to prove, if possible, that Richeson was sane at the time he alleged to have killed Avis Linnell, and up to within the past few days.

THREATS DRIVE ONE JUROR
INSANE; A PROBE IS ORDEREDOne Grand Jury Will Investigate
Whether Union Agents Are Harassing
Other Grand Jurors.

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—A Grand Jury will investigate the charges of Prosecuting Attorney Barker of Marion county that he and members of the Grand Jury which are investigating the dynamite plots have been harassed and threatened by thugs in the employ of the National Electric Association. Barker, who is in jail on an original branch of the Supreme court, ordered the investigation.

Just before this action was taken, the court fined District Attorney Barker \$50 for contempt of court as the result of a fight last yesterday with one of the Grand Jury members.

Barker denounced the association in open court today. He declared the Grand Jury has been so harassed that one of its members became insane under the strain and is in the care of a physician.

Barker said the juror imagines he is John J. McNamee and is on trial for his life.

WELCOME XMAS GIFT.

A. C. Stickle Returned Home Last Evening
and Found a Boy.

A. C. Stickle of Chestnut street returned home last evening from a business trip to New York City. In the days and found a welcome Christmas gift awaiting him. It was a 10-pound boy, and a mighty little chap, at that. This makes two boys in the Stickle home. Jack the newly arrived youngster and the mother are doing fine.

ANDREWS "COMES BACK."

Was Here a Year Ago and Went to the
Worlds With Hobbes.

James Andrews, an itinerant umbrella mender, was arrested last evening for being drunk and this morning he was fined \$5.00 for the first time since last year. He was given 48 hours. Andrews was in the batch of hoboes that were sent to Uniontown, and thence to the workhouse about a year ago. He hadn't been back since, but it took him only a short time after returning to fall into the hands of the police.

Donations at Hospital.

Christmas donations have already
commenced to arrive at the Cottage
State hospital. The first to be received
was a large Christmas tree presented
by Samuel Jones, an employee of P. T. Adams, the wholesale dealer. There
are now 25 patients at the hospital and
out of this number all with the exception
of several will spend Christmas
at the hospital.

Burning Up the Coal.

The amount of coal mined in the
United States in 1910, according to
the figures of the United States
Geological Survey, was greater by
10,000,000 tons than the total tonnage
which had been mined up to the
close of the year 1871.

Taft Signs Resolution.

Immediately after reaching his office
today President Taft signed the Joint
resolution of Congress ratifying his
notice to Russia of the intention to
abrogate the Russian treaty of 1832.

To Leave Hospital Saturday.
Dale Bryson of Dunbar, who was
injured while counting at Dunbar
several weeks ago, will be discharged
from the institution Saturday.

LEMMIE SEE,
SHALL I ASK
SANTA FOR A
YACHT OR A
MOTORCARR?Unsettled, occasional rain tonight
and Friday, colder tonight, is the noon
weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

Date	Time	Temp.
December 20	8 A. M.	29
	5 P. M.	41
December 21	8 A. M.	42
	5 P. M.	45

Snow was promised in yesterday's weather forecast and for a time prospects seemed bright for a "White Christmas." Last evening the wind howled about in a hasty fashion and the mercury dropped several degrees. Towards morning, however, the wind ceased and it began raining. A hard rain fell early today, while the temperature was one degree higher at 8 o'clock than at 5 o'clock last evening. The weather conditions are vastly different from a year ago when it was quoted as 41-45. The river to also a bit and 4.25 feet was the stage this morning.

A TEN CENT ADVANCE
IN THE PRICE OF COKE.Sale Closed in Pittsburgh Yesterday
Afternoon for Prompt Furnace
Use.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—A sale of Connelville furnace coke was made yesterday afternoon. The coke was sold at 10 cents a ton, a jump of ten cents a ton was made in the highest price that had been quoted up to this afternoon for prompt furnace. About fifteen cars of prompt furnace were sold at \$1.75 a ton.

The market had been secured for a prompt shipment of that size at the time the coke was sold. It could be secured an advance of ten cents a ton was offered and the sale was closed.

The jump in price yesterday will in all likelihood lead to a general advance of ten cents a ton in prompt coke. The yards in the Connelville region have been practically scraped bare of stock.

A NEW JUDGE

Of Election, Dr. C. W. Uts Appointed
in Seventh Ward.

At a short session of court at Uniontown today, Judge Uts was appointed to the West Side was appointed Judge of Election for the Seventh Ward, succeeding Joseph M. Morgan, removed. John W. Lyons was granted a divorce from Hazel Lyons on the ground of desertion. They were married at Kregar, Westmoreland county, and since resided in Connelville.

The equity hearing was resumed this morning wherein the Beeson heirs seek to prevent the street line of Dearborn avenue, South Union township, from being changed.

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DIRECTORS OPPOSE
TEACHERS' BALLPass Resolution Expressing
This Sentiment at To-
day's Meeting.

WANT LARGER APPROPRIATION

Claim New School Code Makes the
Schools More Expensive to Main-
tain—Officers Are Elected for the
Ensuing Year.The Fayette County School Directors' Association met this morning in Uniontown, passed resolutions and elected officers. The Directors expressed their disapproval of the annual teachers' ball, the resolution reading, "It is the sense of this association, that the expenditure of the Directors of the school districts that it does not approve of the Teachers' Ball which is held each year."

The resolution passed County Superintendent C. G. Lowland and recommended that a memorial be presented to the next Legislature asking that the maintenance of the maintenance of schools be increased because the new School Code makes the schools more expensive to maintain.

The clause of the resolution disapproving the teachers' ball met with loud applause.

The officers elected this morning, to serve for the ensuing year, were as follows: President, Charles H. Jackson of Masontown; First Vice President, Charles B. Franks, Dunbar township; Second Vice President, Charles H. Krook, Springfield township; Secretary, J. W. Miller, Redstone township; Treasurer, W. A. Edgerton, Brownsville. Delegates to State convention, three to be selected by those chosen, Charles Opperman, Redstone township; Ira Sutton, Georges township; Frank Ruler, Wharton township; George L. Moore, South Brownsville; W. F. Johnson, Uniontown; Dr. J. D. Cox, New Salem, and John Frasier, Franklin township.

The report of Treasurer W. A. Edgerton made yesterday shows that there was in the hands of the treasurer from last year a balance of \$305.75; receipts of the year (the regular yearly assessment on the various boards for this year was needed) \$2.50 from Wharton township for back dues, and \$100 from the county; total in treasury, \$1,007.75. Paid out during the year \$1,557. Balance in hands of the treasurer, \$448.67.

The President appointed the following committees: On resolutions, C. H. Jackson, Dunbar township; George L. Moore, South Brownsville; W. F. Johnson, Uniontown; E. D. Younk, Connelville; Buell Tarr, Dunbar township; On elections, Dr. J. D. Cox, New Salem; G. W. Ronsaker, Masontown; George P. Hoover, Redstone. These committees reported at the session this morning.

JUDGE CARPENTER RULES
AGAINST INDICTED PACKERSTheir Trial Will Be Continued
Despite Efforts to Have
the Indictments
Quashed.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Carpenter today denied the petition of counsel for the 10 packers on trial for alleged criminal conspiracy that two of the seven counts in the indictment be dismissed. The defendants excepted.

The decision insures the continuance of the present trial. The attorneys for the defense alleged that the indictment was faulty because the specific alleged unlawful acts took place at a time when the statutes of limitation operated to deny prosecution. The fact that the jury should be instructed to disregard certain statements by District Attorney Wilkerson in his opening address was also overruled.

VIENNA HEARS EMPEROR IS
SERIOUSLY ILL; DENIAL MADENewspapers Which Carried the Story
Are Served and Destroyed by the
Government.

United Press Telegram.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Vienna was greatly excited today over reports that Emperor Franz Josef is in a critical condition and could live but a few hours. All of the afternoon papers which printed the report were seized by the police and burned.

It was officially announced at the palace that the Emperor is much improved but the people do not accept this statement as authentic.

Thomas Kilgallon's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Thomas Kilgallon, a brother of Mrs. John F. Deacon of Connelville, took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was solemnized at St. Peter's church of McKeesport.

Had Eye Injured.

Stanley Marino, aged 28 years of
Macon, Pa., was admitted to the Col-
lege State hospital last evening for
treatment of an injured eye.

Licenced to Wed.

Rose Knight of Dunbar and Charles
Griffin of California, Pa., were granted
a marriage license at Washington, Pa.

THE LIABILITY

Of Mine Explosions From Drilling
Through Seams of Coal.

The liability of mine explosions from gas filtering through the coal from gas wells with improperly cemented tubing is up in an important case by the Penn Gas Coal Company against the Greensburg Gas Company in Equity Court, before Judge L. W. Doty at Greensburg.

The case is said to have a particularly strong bearing on mining affairs, especially where wells are drilled through coal workings. According to A. F. Cameron, head of the Penn Gas Coal Company, the failure of the gas company to properly cement the pipes and prevent leakages increases the danger in the mines.

The action in court comes from the drilling of wells through old workings of the coal company on the Benjamin Gutter farm near Lowber.

It is claimed that the gas company failed to fill all their agreement to thoroughly cement the pipes and that lives of miners are being endangered by leaks.

Mr. Cameron of the coal company, stated on Wednesday morning that gas coming from wells often causes the big mine disasters. One instance which he cited, was the explosion in mine No. 28 of the Consolidated coal & Coke Company of West Virginia. Mr. Cameron then stated that West Virginia has legislative laws for the drilling of gas wells through coal workings, but that no such laws are in this state.

With the conclusion of the case, Mr. Cameron said the coal company will leave the court and the mine inspectors assume the responsibility of the situation presented. The inspectors present at the hearing are Arthur Neal, Irwin; Charles Byrne, McKeesport; and C. E. Ross, of Harborsburg. Mining Engineers George H. Hume, of West Newton, is also a witness.

MRS. SARAH STEWART DIES
AT HER SMITHFIELD HOMEWas Wife of Late Hon. A. J. Stewart,
Who Left One
Fortitude to His
Widow.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart, widow of the late Hon. A. J. Stewart of Smithfield, died at her home at Smithfield at 5 o'clock last evening according to word received in Connelville this morning. Mrs. Stewart had been ill for a long time from paralysis. She had been unconscious for some days before death came.

Mrs. Stewart's maiden name was Scott. She was a native of West Virginia. Her husband died in 1897, after 77 years. Two children survive, Mrs. Carrie Metcalf of Smithfield, and a son, William Stewart, a farmer of Springfield township.

The late A. J. Stewart was a widely known business man of the southern part of the county. He conducted a store at Smithfield for a number of years and at the time of his death in 1897 left an estate worth \$200,000 to his widow. It consisted in houses and business property in Smithfield and farm lands in the vicinity of Smithfield. In Springfield township is underlaid with a fine seam of coal. An offer of \$100,000 cash has been refused for it. Mr. Stewart was a member of the Assembly from Fayette county.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery.

YUAN SHAI KAI STRONG FOR
REPUBLIC IF HE IS NAMEDChinese Premier Wants to Be Presi-
dent If He Is to
Fall in Line With
Progress.

United Press Telegram.

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Yuan Shai Kai, Premier of China, has agreed to a republican form of government, for that country, providing that he is elected President.

This report reached here from Shanghai, where the revolutionaries and imperialists are contending with a view of ending the revolution which has shaken the empire for months past.

TURKEYS COME HIGH.

But They Are Quoted Much Lower on
the West Side Just Now.

The Christmas Turkey is coming high. On the East Side they are quoted at from 22 to 24 cents, live weight and high as 28 cents, dressed. On the West Side one dealer advertises them for 15 cents live weight. Turkeys were cheaper in 1910, giving than for several years past, but indications are the dealers will pile up some profits at this time.

It is said that turkeys can be secured at low prices in the mountains. A number of sales have been reported at 18 cents, live weight, while it is said that even lower prices are quoted in Somerset county and the mountain districts of Fayette.

KICK ON NO. 3.

Patrons Considering Filing Petitions
for a Change of Schedule.

West Virginia patrons of train No. 3, which they say is seldom on time of late, are discussing plans for filing a petition with the B. & O. asking for a change in schedule so as to give the train more running time between Clarkburg and Morgantown. At one time having the reputation of being perhaps the most regular train on the road, No. 3 has scattered its popularity to the four winds and has joined the ranks of the other trains, which are generally late.

Clearwater at the Elks' Home.

William Clearwater, the former
world's champion pool player, will be
at the Elks' home on Friday evening
where he will give a free exhibition to
the members. Clearwater is still a
marvel at pool and his exhibition will
be a treat to the pool fans and other
members of the club.

Meet in Uniontown.

The annual meeting of the Fayette
County Medical Society will be held
in Uniontown on January 9 instead of
Connellsville on January 2, as was
previously announced.HOLIDAY RUSH NOW
WELL UNDER WAYChristmas Shoppers Wind-
ing Up Their Purchases
This Week.

MERCHANTS ARE WELL PLEASED

One Store Reports That Business Is
Already Far Ahead of Last Year
and New Record May Be Establish-
ed—Postoffice Rush On.

The holiday rush is now under way with the consequence that shoppers are out in force all hours in the day. The buying has continued brisk all week although the usual charge of eleven-hour buyers is anticipated Saturday. The "shop early" advice was pretty generally observed, but the sales are steadily increasing and will probably keep on until the stores close Saturday. This year there will be a rest for the overworked clerks on Sunday, enabling them to better enjoy their own holiday next Monday.

Merchants are more than pleased with the holiday business this year. The proprietor of one of the department stores stated this morning that the business for December up to the present time is several thousand dollars ahead of the same time last year and he expects all previous shopping records to be broken.

The rush is just beginning to reach the postoffice and express offices. Incoming parcels are arriving with increasing numbers and there is no diminution in the outgoing mail and express matter. For the balance of the week the volume of the offices will be taxed to their utmost.

The Connelville merchants, as usual, are enjoying healthy out of town business, shoppers from the neighboring towns doing much of their buying here.

HOME WEDDING

Of Miss Billingsley of Dunala and
W. E. Hazlett, Brownsville.

A very pretty home wedding was that of Mr. William E. Hazlett and Miss Katherine Billingsley of Dunala, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Billingsley of Dunala. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Stella Billingsley and Miss Irene Hazlett of Connelville, a sister of the bridegroom, Charles Davis, and Charles A. Fulton were the bridesmaids. The bridegroom's attendants were the bride's cousin, Miss Bertha McKee, and Miss Fannie Painter, Charles Davis and Charles A. Fulton of Brownsville.

WESTERN MARYLAND LABORERS
RIOT NEAR CUMBERLAND TODAYFoteman Is Badly Beaten and at
Night Police Had Their
Troubles Keeping

United Press Telegram.

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 21.—Serious rioting, in which Frank Beitz, foreman, was fatally injured by being struck over the head occurred among the laborers employed on the Western Maryland railroad being built between this city and Connelville today.

Three hundred Italians marched to headquarters where they demanded to have their troubles adjusted. At noon the police were still having trouble keeping the angry men in subjection.

STABLE WAS BURNED.

Cremation of Chickens Reported in
Third Ward Blaze.

The stable on the property occupied by Charles Sandusky on Ninth street, near Francis avenue, was totally destroyed by fire last evening along with a number of frame outhouses in the immediate neighborhood. It was reported to Fire Chief Mitchell that several chickens were cremated in the blaze, but as some escaped, the number of victims is not known.

The fire department made a quick run to the scene but the fire had a good start before being discovered and there was no chance to save it. It is believed a boy with matches caused the fire.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Collection For the Needy Will Be Taken Up—There Will Be Special Music on Sunday Morning.

The Christian Church will celebrate Christmas on Sunday morning by special Christmas music and a sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the evening the Bible school will render the cantata, "Guiding Star," and this will be followed by a Christmas cantata by the choir, entitled "The Adoration" by George B. Nevin.

Christmas evening "The Passion Play," with moving pictures will be given in the church. Program of the cantatas will be announced Saturday in the paper.

The church, the Christian Endeavor Society, and the Bible school of the church will make a collection for the needy. Any one who may have food, clothing or money which they wish distributed to the destitute will either bring such contributions to the church Saturday evening or Sunday evening. Potatoes, apples, breakfast foods, flour, canned fruits and clothing can be used to relieve distress.

The Primary and Beginners' Departments of the Bible school will bring their "Sunshine Baskets" Sunday morning at the regular hour for the Bible School 9:30. The boys for children consisting of 48 dolls for the little girls and as many knives, horns, etc., for little boys will be distributed Saturday.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

By Mrs. J. A. Ody of the O. I. C. Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. A. Ody, District Deputy of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. I. C. was present yesterday at the regular meeting of the local auxiliary and installed the officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was held in Odd Fellows' hall at 11 o'clock.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. S. M. Lebb; Vice President, Mrs. Leveda Shuman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sara Dull; Senior Sister, Mrs. Ella Riddle of Dawson; Junior Sister, Mrs. Margaret Leonard; Guard and Correspondent, Mrs. Elmer Coleman.

At noon lunch was served. Mrs. Ody returned last evening to her home in Pittsburgh. The meeting yesterday was well attended and was the best held for some time.

POWELL MAY BE MAJOR

Former Pitcher to Be Out of Quaker.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 21.—"Big Bill" Powell, a former pitcher on the Pittsburgh National league staff, a resident of this city, and now playing in the Central basketball league since he returned home from the Kansas City club of the American Association, expects to be with the Chicago Cubs or the Philadelphia Nationals next season. Both of these club owners, so it was given out here tonight, have talked with the Kansas City club, which has this player on its reserve list, and Powell knows this. "I don't know where I'll land before the opening of the season," said Powell before he left here this week to join the Uniontown basketball five.

Mrs. Lydia Carson's Funeral. Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. Lydia Carson last evening at 7 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. L. M. Santmyer on Murphy avenue, a daughter of the deceased. Rev. E. A. E. Fulmiger, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the service. The body was shipped to Fredericktown this morning by funeral director C. G. Mitchell. The interment will be made in Mt. Washington cemetery.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. Patrick J. Loughrey of Independence avenue, Pittsburgh, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gene M. Loughrey to J. Linus Moran, son of James Moran of Uniontown. The wedding will take place during the latter part of January.

A Liberal Reduction. On all trimmed and untrimmed hats, many at less than half price. Melville's, West Apple street, Connelville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE, BRONCHO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Patrons: Those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

GOOD JUDGMENT SUGGESTS— GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

AN ENTERTAINMENT

On Christmas Eve to Be Given in German Lutheran Church.

The children and young people of the German Lutheran church will render a Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve, Sunday evening, in the church. The entertainment will commence at 6:30 o'clock. Songs and recitations, including two Christmas selections by the Liederkreis choir. There will be two large Christmas trees, one of which will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

The other tree will be a revolving one, and as it revolves Christmas melodies will be played. Over 200 children will be given candy, oranges, pop corn, toys, books, cards and other Christmas remembrances. Most of the gifts will have been imported from Germany by the Christ-Kindeln. Sunday morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock and Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Christmas services and Holy Communion services will be held Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Of Sunday School of the M. E. Church at Dunbar.

The Sunday school of the Dunbar Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The superintendent and his assistants have been diligently working for the past few weeks toward the success of the entertainment and they hope to entertain a large audience. The program consists of musical numbers and recitations, all of which are very appropriate and interesting as well. All are invited to attend and it is the desire of those in charge that the audience assemble early so the entertainment can commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday school of the Cochran Memorial church at Dawson will render a Christmas entertainment on next Sunday evening. A very interesting program will be rendered.

NO MORE RUNNING SORES

Graham & Co., Connelville and S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottsdale sell an Ointment Called San Cura Ointment is a Positive Cure.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San-Cura Ointment, the powerful, antiseptic, will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Graham & Company, Connelville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No further offer was ever made.

H. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice the natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the pus and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives instant relief, and is guaranteed to cure such sores, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, and chilblains, etc. etc. wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads, and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Graham & Company's, Connelville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

PERSONAL

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church down at Star Junction are preparing to hold a Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening, December 23. A feature of the evening will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. The young women extend an invitation to the people of the community to put presents on the tree for their children and friends and to come and enjoy the evening with them.

Miss Margaret Snyder of Vanderbilt, who has been visiting her sister in Uniontown for the past few days, will go to Greensburg tomorrow to visit Congressman and Mrs. Curtis H. Gregg, who have as their house guest, Miss Genevieve Clark of Washington, D. C., daughter of Speaker Champ Clark. A number of social functions will be given in Miss Clark's honor.

For candles, fruits, nuts, pipes, tobacco and the best brands of cigars, all roads lead to Luteman's. Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Christmas party to be presented on Christmas night in the First Baptist church by the members of the Sunday school. Kenney is giving off on pennants and Pillow Tops during the month of December. If you want a good pennant or pillow top, see Kenney. They make nice Christmas presents.

The marriage of Miss Mary Bailey Elliott, daughter of Edward Elliott of Brownsville and Edgar Thompson Kelly of Fairmont, W. Va., was married yesterday morning at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. H. G. Stoetzer, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will reside at Fairmont.

Mrs. Arthur S. Hobart of Fairmont, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas in Connelville. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Zimmerman of East Fairview avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson and son, Herbert, of Pittsburgh, were visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herbert of East End, Connelville, a few days last week. Mr. Herbert accompanied his daughter and grandson on their return to Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son leave Pittsburgh Tuesday for Magnolia, Georgia, to spend the winter.

Attorney George Kilpatrick of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick of East Main street.

Mrs. D. L. Dallenbaugh of Pittsburgh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hetzel of the West Side. If you want a pipe, box of fine tobacco, or a box of the bare cigars, go to Luteman's, 113 S. Pittsburgh St.

Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Helen, of Ohio, were Connelville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Harry and Mrs. W. J. Gorbright were visiting in Greensburg yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Ball of Pittsburgh and Miss Geo. Cole of Beaver Falls, are the house-guests of Misses Helen and Annabella Millard, Trevor street.

A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connelville.

Miss Gertrude Monk in shopping in Pittsburgh today.

J. R. Balsey and granddaughter, Miss Catherine, of the West Side, are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Henry Porter is home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays.

August Stokel was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Fred Blank is in Uniontown today on business.

Mrs. Itoy Kist of Dawson, was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

Miss Hill, Hynde of Evanson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Duggan, Jr., of the West Side, yesterday.

Sello Mande Sweets, Bon Bons and Chocolates, 710 West and purest candy made. You can get them only at Kenney's. Let us have your order early.

Mrs. Jean Evans is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of McKeesport.

Mrs. Walter Evans of Fairhance, Pa., returned home, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Francis of Tenth street.

Miss Jean Norris was the guest of

Miss Mabel King of Uniontown yesterday. A liberal reduction on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. Many at less than half price. McFarland's, West Apple street, Connelville.

A. C. Wiltout, formerly of South Connelville but now of Brownfield, was renewing old acquaintances in town yesterday.

Protect Yourself!
Get the Original and Genuine
HORLICK'S
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.

For infants, invalids, and growing children. Pure Nutrition, up building the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Not in Any Milk Trust.

The best pipes, meerschaums and briars, at lower prices than ever, at Luteman's.

Roger Evans arrived home yesterday from State College to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Emma Evans.

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Ladies, 25c Embroidered Edge Scalloped Handkerchiefs 5 for \$1.00
Men's Neckties, Christmas boxed 25c and 50c
Men's Suspenders, Christmas boxed 25c and 50c
Men's Half Hose, 4 pair Lisle in Christmas box. \$1
Sold separately for 25c.

MEN'S KID GLOVES.

The Greatest ever at \$1.00
The Greatest ever at \$1.50
Also Lined or Unlined 50c
Children's Sweaters—How about it 25c to \$2.50
Men's Sweaters, Ladies' Sweaters, Boys' Sweaters, Girls' Sweaters 50c to \$4.50
Table Linens and Napkins, Table Covers and Napkins to match; beautiful snow white; 2 1/2 yd. lengths and 12 napkins to match, at \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.75 and \$5.00 the set.

We are showing at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the greatest values in Bleached Table Damask and a very special line of Bleached German Damask at 75c; union line at 50c. Also in Unbleached, 50c and 58c. Bleached Cotton Damask at 25c.

Christmas Flowers

We have a fine lot of Carnations, Roses, Lilies, Sweet Peas, and Violets. Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Moss and all kinds of Greens.

Call us before placing your order elsewhere.

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Florist
Bell Phone 385, Tri-State 536,
295 E. Fairview Ave.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Constipation, etc. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

COAL

Let DeHaven Coal Company fill your cellar at 6 1/2c, delivered. Tri-State 834, Bell 1197.

FURS! FURS!

We are selling a sample line of Furs at 10 per cent. above cost and every lover of Furs should see this line. We will have them on display until Saturday night. Now is the time to come for we positively must return all unsold Furs at the close of business Saturday, December 23rd.

Our Special Christmas offer of Millinery will consist of Bonnets, white and evening shades at \$5.00

Brilliant Hat Pins 25c to \$1.00

All Willow Plumes, white and black, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

MRS. J. R. FOLTZ

EAST MAIN STREET. 2nd DOOR FROM BRIMSTONE CORNER.

IT WILL PAY YOU

To visit our store and look over our line of Candies, Nuts and Fruits before buying. Our Candies are absolutely Pure, our Nuts are all New and our Fruits are the Best.

Trade Here and Reduce Your Living Expenses

At our Fresh Meat Counter this week will be found the very Finest Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, also Dressed Chickens and Turkeys.

Cream and Gum Mix Candy, 3 lbs. 25c	Finest Almeria Grapes lb. 15c
Old Fashioned Mix Candy, lb. 10c	Fancy Florida Oranges, doz. 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Peanut Brittle, the best, lb. 10c	Extra Fancy Figs lb. 15c
Borden's Tip Top Caramels lb. 10c	New Crop Dates 3 packages 25c
Crystallized Gum Drops, lb. 10c	Malaga Cluster Raisins 1 lb. pkg. 25c
Clear Toys lb. 10c	Fancy Cranberries quart 12c
Darling Creams lb. 10c	50 lb. sack Kelly's Flour \$1.50
Chocolate Drops, 20c kind, 2 lbs. 25c	Potatoes, regular price bushel \$1.20
Finest Coconut Bon Bons 2 lbs. 25c	Large cans Tomatoes 3 cans 25c
Finest Hand Made Mix Candy lb. 20c	Zollar's Fancy Hams, per pound 15c
Finest Assorted Chocolates lb. 20c	Cream Crackers, per pound 15c
Pop Corn Balls 1 dozen 10c	Medium size Prunes, per pound 10c
Mixed Nuts, all new, 2 lbs. 25c	Large size Prunes 2 lbs. 25c
Chili Walnuts lb. 18c	Fancy Blackberries 3 cans 50c
California Walnuts lb. 20c	Fancy Manzanilla Olives qt. jar 25c
Fancy Paper Shell Almonds lb. 25c	Extra Choice Peaches 2 lbs. 25c
Valencia Shelled Almonds lb. 50c	3 boxes Cream Corn Starch 20c
Shelled Walnuts lb. 50c	

Fancy Boxed Candy, in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes from 20c box to 75c box
All Our STAPLE LINE OF GROCERIES at Our Lowest Prices All Week.

J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Gorman & Co. Must Quit the Shoe Business in 30 Days

Hundreds of Pairs of the Finest Shoes Made at Prices Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

Big Specials Today and Tomorrow.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG OPPORTUNITY!

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News From Nearby Towns.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 21.—Otto Swartz of the Ohio Northern Normal School at Ada, O., and Mr. and Mrs. David Swartz and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Switzvale, arrived yesterday for the funeral of Ray Stouffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skiles have returned home from the funeral services of the latter's brother-in-law, Frank Feeney, who was killed near Chicago.

Mt. Pleasant Classical and Scientific Institute closed yesterday for a three weeks holiday vacation.

Miss Irene Perkey was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Cook of Youngwood Wednesday.

L. G. Nall the new manager of Brown's drug store in Greensburg, moved his wife and family to that place yesterday.

Friends of Richard Berger employed at the Memorial hospital here will regret to learn that he is ill of typhoid fever.

James Russell, a student at Westminster College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Haer returned to her Vandergrift home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson of Main street.

W. C. Gardner of Clarkburg, W. Va., was a business caller in town yesterday.

Among the Mt. Pleasant people who were shopping in Scottsdale yesterday were Mesdames B. M. Lear, James Easton, John Cope and Rev. S. L. Postlewaite.

J. L. Hammond of Bolivar, Pa., was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith of Liberty, was a guest of friends in Ligonier.

The children of the first Reformed Sunday School are holding rehearsals for Christmas exercises to be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Had Jones of Uniontown, was a caller in town yesterday.

Dr. M. W. Horner, Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania School Directors' Association, is in Greensburg this week attending the annual convention of that organization.

The Women's Bible Class of the Westminster Church will hold a bazaar at the Mt. school house Saturday evening, December 30. Refreshments will be served.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 21.—J. H. Burton of East Liberty, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

H. B. McNeal of Pittsburgh, was transacting business here yesterday.

Sanford Thren was a Dickerson Run business caller Wednesday evening.

Alex Lutz, a well known young painter of this place and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lutz, and Miss Olive Wingrove of Dawson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wingrove, surprised their many friends by quietly stopping over in Greensburg and being quite in the main man with them. Their many friends are extending congratulations today.

Rev. Marshall was calling on Dickerson Run friends last evening.

J. C. Brown of West Newton, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Conductor Charles Gardner of Dawson, was circulating among friends here yesterday.

S. L. Hingst of Uniontown, was a business caller here yesterday evening.

F. B. Galley was calling on Dawson friends Wednesday evening.

W. E. Marshall of Connellsville, was transacting business here yesterday.

G. C. McGinnish was calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Try our classified advertisements.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davidson were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Patterson of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in town for the holiday season.

J. A. Myers and wife were Connellsville shoppers on Wednesday.

L. O. Blair was a business caller at Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Sticket was a visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

James Lantz was calling in the town of Metropolis yesterday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 21.—Miss J. Kidwell of Pittsburgh, is here visiting with her brother Walter Kidwell.

Miss Nell Roscoe was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

F. P. Sticket was a business caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

A. J. Cochran and H. C. Rush were Uniontown callers yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Sticket was a Vanderbilt caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCune and family of Lower Tyrone, are spending a few days with Mrs. McCune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanhorn of this place.

Miss Esther Stoner of Liberty, was calling on friends here yesterday.

George Moore, Mort Linnell and George Cochran were business callers in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Anna Gallatin of Danora, is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

Miss Ruth Sticket was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney C. W. Rush of Uniontown, passed through here on his way to Cleveland, O., on business.

Mrs. Clara Snyder and Helen Plank were shoppers in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Ruby Forsythe and house guest Miss Mabel Smith of Smithton, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Lewis were shopping in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Stanley J. Parsons of Scottsdale visited with his wife at the Rush House Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Bell was in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon to meet her niece Miss Ruth Hopwood, a student of a girls' college in Staunton, Va., who is spending her vacation here for a few days, after which she will leave for her home at Laurel Hill.

W. H. Rush was a caller in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Porter was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Obiopolis.

OBIOPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison returned to their home at Sugar Loaf on Tuesday evening, after having attended the funeral of Mr. Perry at Averton, who was laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. H. H. Holiday of near here, was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Francis Morrison departed on Tuesday morning for Confluence to make a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Bryson Rush departed last evening for Confluence to visit with relatives and friends.

John Hall, who is employed in Connellsville, spent a few hours of Tuesday visiting with Obiopolis friends.

Mrs. Charles L. Williams was shopping and visiting with friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Jacob Stull of Bear Run, was calling on Obiopolis friends on Tuesday.

John Harbaugh of Victoria, was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

Miss Oma Harbaugh departed on Tuesday morning for Uniontown, to attend institute.

Mrs. Clara Vaughn was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Anderson of near Kentucky, was shopping and visiting with Obiopolis friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fato were shopping in town yesterday.

Robert Stoppel was transacting business matters in Uniontown on Tuesday.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The publisher of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one devoted friend who has been able to cure in all cases, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that cures Catarrh, being a constitutional treatment. It cures Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, acting directly upon the blood and purifying the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Wrig-Metzler Underprice Grocery In the Basement

is a pure food department of the highest order. Prices are lower here owing to certain conditions peculiar to the entire store. The grocery is clean, perfectly lighted, well ventilated, neat, compact and easily reached through an entrance onto Main street. The service is excellent and those in charge are highly efficient. The delivery service is remarkably punctual in spite of the heavy pressure at this season of the year. We don't know of more ideal conditions that exist anywhere. The food stuffs for your Christmas dinner are here in abundance—from a slice of ham for the Christmas morning breakfast to the stuffed dates that go into the Christmas cake.

These Prices—Under Those of Any Other Store's, Are for Goods of a Higher Standard Than Any Pure Food Law Demands.

25 lbs. Granulated Sugar—underprice	.....	\$1.60
50 pound sack Laurel Flour	.....	\$1.65
6 cakes Octagon Soap—underprice	.....	25c
7 cakes Lenox Laundry Soap	.....	25c
1 lb. Loose Lard—underprice	.....	12c
1 lb. Best Cream Butter—underprice	.....	40c
1 lb. Arbuckle's Coffee—underprice	.....	24c
8 cans Peerless Milk—underprice	.....	25c
1/2 lb. can Hershey's Cocoa—underprice	.....	15c
3 sacks 3c-Salt—underprice	.....	10c
1 package Corn Flakes—underprice	.....	9c
3 lbs. Good Seeded Raisins—underprice	.....	25c
3 boxes Jell-O, any flavor	.....	25c
1 box Best and Purest Egg Noodles	.....	8c
3 large boxes Noiseless Matches	.....	10c
3 bottles Butterfly Catsup, extra good	.....	25c
3 cans Rainbow Hominy, extra quality	.....	25c
3 cans Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin	.....	25c
3 cans Campbell's Soups, several kinds	.....	25c
2 cans Pink Salmon, full weight	.....	25c

20c the Can for California Canned Fruits Worth 25c

Choice cans of—Peaches, Cherries, Apricots.

Special Xmas Candy 10c Lb.

Broken mixtures to 20c, Cream Mints 10c and 25c, Leggett's chocolates at 10c, 25c and 50c box. Assorted caramels 35c lb.

Fresh Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.....	20c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb.	.....	22c
Mixed Nuts, fresh, lb.	.....	19c
Walnut Meats, best grade, lb.	.....	50c
Paper Shell Pecans—Southern, lb.	.....	65c

For the Christmas Table

Four kinds imported Cheese, fancy Evaporated Peaches, Prunes and Apricots, Snyder's Oyster Cocktails, Chili Sauce, Glazed Cherries, Candied Pineapple, plain and stuffed Olives

Special!

Baking Chocolate 15c and 20c for 1/2 pound cakes. Stuffed Dates 25c jar. Pitted Dates 12c lb.



Xmas Gifts Now Ready

Just received a large shipment of Fresh Fruits—Cherries, Pineapples and assorted fruits at 40c per pound. We have all kinds of fancy baskets and boxes, which will make ideal Christmas presents.

Our Ten Cream is the best on the market today. A specialty our Maple

Mikalarias & Berbatis
126 N. Pittsburg St.

Far Beyond Our Expectations Was the Phenomenal Response to Our Record-Smashing Sale of Suits at Half Price Today and Tomorrow Will Be Big Days.



Our initial announcement of this great sale created a furore and brought hundreds of shrewd shoppers to our cloak and suit department yesterday.

The selling was tremendous and enthusiastic for never before at this time of the season were new, high grade and stylish suits offered at such amazingly low prices. We have cut prices squarely in two on 500 of the newest, smartest and most fashionable suits this season—just in time to enable you to wear a handsome new suit on Christmas and for three months after that.

Today and tomorrow will be big days for there's still excellent choice for every woman and miss.

If You Did Not Attend Yesterday We Can Convince You That You Missed a Good Thing and Should Bring You Here Today and Tomorrow Without Fail.

Thousands of New Waists FOR WOMEN

We have prepared large stocks of Silk Waists, Lingerie Waists and Tailor-made Shirts for Women and Misses, very fetching styles. Our prices are attractive. Our department is the largest in Connellsville and you can make your selection with ease and comfort. Prompt Service Assured to All.

Waist Section--2nd Floor

SILK WAISTS AT \$4.90

Come and see what we offer you at \$4.90. Messaline chiffon, Marquisette and satin waists; dainty yokes of lace, frills and new sleeves; dress waists; also lace waists in cream and white; Jap Silk or net linings.

Sale Price \$4.90

NEW SPRING WAISTS

In large selection of new styles all-over tucked, all-over embroidery; dainty yokes, long or short sleeves; a good value at \$1.50. Special Price 95c

SPLENDID LINGERIE WAISTS

Made of fine batiste, mulls, voiles and Marquisettes; trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries; dozens of new styles. Values fully worth \$3.50. Special Price \$2.40

SPECIAL OFFER

of fine, pure white linen tailor-made waists with beautiful hand embroidered fronts; new tailored sleeves, collar and cuffs; perfect fitting. \$2.50, \$4.90 \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$4.90

Feldstein-Levine Co. Fayette County's Largest and Best Dept. Store On Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

COKE RATE CASES

Will Be Cleared Up First By Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The railroad side of the Pittsburgh coke case, a complaint against the 88-cent rate on coal from the Pittsburgh field to Lake Erie ports will not be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 2, next. The result was to have been presented next Wednesday, December 27, but owing to the coke cases now before the commission and the desire to clear them up before the beginning of the new year caused the postponement of the Pittsburgh case which was agreed to by both sides.

The commission yesterday continued the hearing of the complaint of the Wisconsin Steel Company of South Chicago against the Pennsylvania New York Central lines and other carriers from the Connellsville coke field. Various witnesses for the complainant and coke men interested in the case testified as to the volume of coke which is carried west over the railroads, and they asserted that 75 per cent of the freight originated on these lines is composed of coal and coke.

W. E. Leichter of Uniontown, was put on the stand to show the coke shipped from the Connellsville field and of the revenues derived by the railroads under the old and new rates on foundry and furnace. J. E. Williams, an expert traffic man, produced a mass of figures pertaining to the tonnage of the Pennsylvania Lines West and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. In 1901 the revenue of the Pennsylvania lines was \$2.73 per ton per train mile while in 1911 it was \$2.55. The operating expenses per ton per train mile was \$1.42 in 1905 and \$1.58 in 1911.

J. P. Orr freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west was asked about the flat rate of \$2.70 on foundry and furnace coke. Formerly there was a rate on each class of coke, \$2.35 on furnace and \$2.65 on foundry coke. Mr. Orr contended that the rates from the flat rate of \$2.50 had not been materially increased.

The coke men and the consumers have not asked the commissions for any stated rate on the two classes of coke hauled over the railroads from the Connellsville field, but will leave that to the commission to adjust. It is probable that an early decision will be handed down.

Unless Jesse H. Wise of Waynesburg, Pa., can show that in the 15 districts of Fayette county, Pa., where he alleges gross irregularities were

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

During the early part of this month, the Union Supply Company stores are dressed in full holiday attire. The stores will be decorated and the Christmas goods will be displayed, and everything possible to assist our customers in their holiday shopping, will be done. The Christmas fixings will be numerous and novel in the woman's and miss's furnishing department. Nice new designs in neckwear, shirt waists, sweaters, hosiery, handkerchiefs, millinery, furs and in fact, every sort of raiment you want. Do your Christmas shopping early; there are several inducements for it. First, you have large and better lines to select from; second, you have more time; third, you get better attention. Fourth, you get the goods early, delivered to you whenever you want them. Avoid the last hour's rush!

THE CHRISTMAS TOY DEPARTMENT.

It is not too early to talk about the Christmas toys; in fact we are selling a great many now. We want to call attention to our large lines this season. This toy department is growing annually and it is reached a point now, that we consider it one of our most important departments. The goods on display in this department now, were purchased months ago, many have been made especially for us. It is a regular toyland, fairyland, custodial shop, steam engines, electric motors, fire engines, flying machines, trains, walking horses, talking dogs, talking dolls, sleeping dolls. We haven't the time or space to enumerate the many novelties they will all be on display early this month and we advise that you go early to look them over, and make your purchases. Take the children along. We welcome them to our stores, the displays are largely for the benefit and amusement of the children.

UNION SUPPLY CO. 63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES, Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

practiced to secure the election of Col. T. S. Crago, Republican, to Congress from the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, the alleged frauds would affect the general result in the district.

The contest that Wise inaugurated recently against Col. Crago may fail. It is understood to be the opinion of members of Elections Committee No. 1 of the House that Mr. Wise should substantiate his charge of fraud in the districts designated before the committee would feel warranted in making a favorable report to the House. Crago defeated Wise, who was the Democratic-Keystone candi-

date by a plurality of almost 5,000.

New Telephone Officers.

Following the positive refusal of the old officers to serve another year new officials were chosen for the Big Redstone Telephone Company at the annual meeting held yesterday at Tippecanoe. The men chosen were: W. T. Wood of Fayette City, president; A. C. Brown of Waltersburg, vice president; Hayden Craft, secretary; Squire Dearyman, treasurer; and John Arison, F. Garrison and William Campbell, trustees.

BETTER FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAN CASTOR OIL, SALTS, OR PILLS, AS IT SWEETENS AND CLEANS THE SYSTEM MORE EFFICIENTLY AND IS FAR MORE PLEASANT TO TAKE.

SYRUP OF FIGS and ELIXIR OF SENNA

IS THE IDEAL FAMILY LAXATIVE, AS IT GIVES SATISFACTION TO ALL, IS ALWAYS BENEFICIAL IN ITS EFFECTS AND PERFECTLY SAFE AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE THE NAME CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. in the Circle, on every Package of the Genuine.

ALL RELIABLE DRUGGISTS SELL THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WHEN CALLED FOR, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD MAKE A LARGER PROFIT BY SELLING INFERIOR PREPARATIONS, YET THEY PREFER TO SELL THE GENUINE, BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT TO DO SO AND FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. WHEN IN NEED OF MEDICINES, SUCH DRUGGISTS ARE THE ONE TO DEAL WITH, AS YOUR LIFE OR HEALTH MAY AT SOME TIME DEPEND UPON THEIR SKILL AND RELIABILITY WHEN BUYING.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1911.

Fish and Fowl.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court in the famous case of the Emory City of Connelville all borough officers hold over until 1913.

Notwithstanding this deliverance, we find that at the recent election constables and election officers were elected to serve for the coming two years, and we are now confronted with the proposition to appoint a justice of the peace during the interregnum.

The only excuse for this performance is that justices, constables and election officers are not "borough" officers and are not "borough" officers. This is a distinction without a difference. Borough township officers are not elected simply and solely because the same officers exist in both borough and township. The fact, however, does not make them township officers in boroughs or borough officers in townships.

We cannot think that under the decision of the Supreme Court some borough officers are aviators in the blue and halcyon atmosphere of hold-over official life and others are suckers in the muddy depths of disappointed ambition.

We are not from Missouri, but we will have to be shown the difference between fish and fowl.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Business looks better and we feel it a proud privilege to announce to the people of the Connelville coke region that the prospects of a Happy New Year are even better than those for a Merry Christmas.

The long-looked-for upward trend in the iron and steel and coke business seems to be at hand, and we may reasonably hope, in spite of Presidential politics, that 1912 will be a good business year in the Connelville coke region.

The Democratic House will hold a spectacular session and the Stanley Committee will keep busy and sure, and both will stand splendidly in the searchlight of sentimental politics, but the sober second-sense of the American people will hesitate to hand over control of this country to the political influences which have effectively demonstrated their utter incompetency to administer it.

Business is better and political prospects are correspondingly brighter. For these conditions we have reason to be thankful and cheery.

Clubs and Spokenesies.

Judge Grissell of Franklin county has undertaken to solve the very complicated query, "When does a Club become a Spokenesie?" His conclusions are fair and forcible. He says:

1. The law has placed a ban upon traffic in intoxicating liquors without a license and it is only necessary for the Commonwealth to show certain facts in order to make out a prima facie case or warrant a grand jury in returning a true bill.
2. Lodges, the purposes of whose organizations are accomplished by weekly, bi-weekly or monthly meetings have no right as such to maintain a sideboard and dispense liquors.
3. Many side club organizations which are going concerns, maintained and supported for proper legitimate purposes, may distribute liquors to their members, provided the same is done only as an incident in connection with the maintenance of the club and without profit.
4. If the distribution of liquors becomes the principal business, it is no longer an incident and is unlawful.
5. When liquors are dispensed by a bona fide club at a profit and for the purpose of maintaining the club, which is in part out of the profits, the business is illegal.
6. A club has no right to furnish liquors in quantities to its members at their homes or at the homes of its premises, but is limited to the club premises.
7. Where facts are proven and not disputed it is the duty of the court to declare the law thereon.
8. Where the facts are in dispute they are to be determined by the jury.

We are in receipt of the cheering intelligence that the West Side Humulities will have to cultivate patience, but they can console themselves with that reflection that Patience is a great virtue.

The world is greatly indebted to its fools, they make experiments by which the rest of humanity profits.

It has been discovered by the Tariff Board that the Midleman is the monarch in the matter of taking profits.

The Galled Jads of Fayette county journalism is just full of sore spots. The Horse Laugh is on the Horse Bill. Keep it up, Professor! you're like Artemus Ward's monkey, "an amusin' cuss," in fact more amusing than instructive.

After painstaking deliberations it has been decided that Maine is theoretically dry.

Vulgarity never indicated anybody, but it has been known to establish reputations.

Santa Claus is running extra on the Pennsylvania railroad this week.

If some men are really self-made, they should be compelled to take all the blame.

The skunks of journalism do not live on Mud Island. They are camped on the banks of Redstone creek.

Even the theatre is getting gay during the holidays.

The Decatur Horse Bill betrays surprise that The Courier should criticize its news service. The H. H. never had any news service to criticize, hence its surprise.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.
WANTED—WAITERS AT FAYETTE RESTAURANT, 217 N. PITTSBURG ST. 21dec11d

For Rent or Sale.
FOR RENT OR SALE—ONE HIGH class, brand new condition. Cheap. 237 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 21dec11d

Lost.
LOST—A PACKAGE OF CRISTIT household linen. Left on train No. 100 at Connelville. Will tender reward EARL FLOIC, 125 Apple street, Connelville. 21dec11d

For Rent or Sale.
FOR RENT OR SALE—FOUR large lots, with a nice five room house and good stable. For rent \$12.00 per month. Selling price \$2,000.00 on any terms. HOUT, NORTON. 21dec11d

Miners Wanted.
MINERS WANTED—FOR WEST Virginia coal mines. Good wages, new mines, healthy climate. 6000 houses with garden spots. Steady employment for pick miners, machine loaders and machine runners. Apply to General Manager, THE NEW RIVER CO., Macdonald, W. Va. 21dec11d

Money to Loan.
MONEY TO LOAN—WILL PAY long time premiums on loans when we can get them for you at 6% EVANS & SISLEY. 7dec11d

Money to Loan on First Mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association. The largest and oldest Loan Association in the county. No commissions charged. Monthly payments. ALEX H. HOOD, Secretary. 21dec11d

Money to Loan on First Mortgage. In the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882.

Now Thredpoor, I. Willis J. Fowler, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency. do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON" in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended charter of association, good until close of business on December 7, 1911.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIS J. FOWLER, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency.
Charter No. 4973. Extension No. 3094.
12dec30td

Treasurer Department.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, December 7, 1911.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON" in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882.

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For Sale.
FOR SALE—EDISON NAZDA Lamp, WILL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. 4dec11d

For Sale—Large Christmas or Doll house. cheap. H. E. HOWARD, 331 Tenth street. 20dec11d

For Sale—A Suit or Overcoat to order for \$18 warranted perfect in the long-looked-for upward trend in the iron and steel and coke business seems to be at hand, and we may reasonably hope, in spite of Presidential politics, that 1912 will be a good business year in the Connelville coke region.

For Sale—Twenty Acres good farming land, with fruit trees. Well watered; about 12 miles from Dawson. No buildings. H. H. HUSBAND, Dawson, Pa. 20dec11d

For Sale—Desirable Lot on Peach street, situated between Col. Hall's residence and A. Guller's residence, suitable for business or residential purposes. Inquire Mrs. B. F. DOTT, Yough House. 20dec11d

For Sale—Shutland Ponies: 24 direct in the country, all sizes and colors, for sale at once, special prices for Christmas. Also rigs and harness. Colts for \$50—Christmas gift never before. TILLO, P. IMBACH, Red House, Morgantown, W. Va. 20dec11d

For Sale—Ten Acres of Land with a nice house in good repair, with all outbuildings, suitable for a small country home; 1/2 mile from Dawson; some distance from Dawson Driving Park. Inquire of GEORGE FORSYTH. 20dec11d

Why Not Gingham?

A Practical Gift
At a Small Outlay.

Think fast and hold to the sane idea of practical giving. Throughout our entire store we can think of nothing so sure to please as well selected gingham. In buying them now you have a big line to choose from and plenty of time for their making. Our full spring line is here in a splendid showing of new patterns in large and small sizes, plaids, checks and stripes in the most pleasing color effects. These are a very fine quality imported dress gingham to sell at 25c.

Lace Curtains

Another practical gift and an extra pair of curtains is always welcome. We have a big line of new patterns in all prices up to \$6.00. At \$2.00 we are showing extra big values both in quality and beauty. In this we have made a special effort to show the best popular priced curtain value in town and we think we have succeeded.

Christmas Umbrellas

are always acceptable. We are showing the new "Hull" Umbrellas with detachable and interchangeable handles with sterling mountings. These are well made and with durable silk covers. Price \$5.00. Also a line of ladies' and gentlemen's fine gold and sterling silver mounted umbrellas or with plain hardwood handles. A good showing at all prices.

Ladies' Fine Waists

In tailored and lingerie effects. Tailored styles in all pure linen and imitation in plain Gibson, tucked and pleated and fine hand embroidered in all prices up to \$3.50. Lingerie waists in a beautiful lot of styles with hand embroidered fronts, wide side flairs, beautiful yoke effects, tucks, laces and everything that goes to make up a high class and exclusive showing, any of which would make acceptable gifts.

Ladies' Neckwear

It's never a mistake to give neckwear. The big line of pretty things we are showing will make your choosing easy. New Side Frills, Coat Collars, Collar Sets, Jabots, Piques, Stocks, Dutch Collars and Bows in lace and embroidered styles with a few numbers in black. Also showing many neckwear novelties in bows, rose buds, dangles, ties, etc. Show in your store.

Carpet Sweepers

Have you one in your home? A Christmas gift that means years of comfort, convenience and cleanliness; sweeps thoroughly, raises no dust and runs easily, will last from ten to twenty years and outlast fifty brooms. \$2.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For men, women and children. Dainty and fine with tastefully decorated corner effects in hand embroidery, scalloped and embroidered edges, and many pretty initial styles in all pure linen. A large line of patterns to select from at all prices. A nice child's handkerchief put up in Christmas boxes, three to a box for \$2.00

E. DUNN

129-131-133 North Pittsburg Street.

A Few
Suggestions:
to Help You in
Selecting Xmas
Gifts

We have genuine Brier and Meerschaum Pipes in fancy cases, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 up to \$5, \$6 and \$8 grades.

All standard brands of Cigars and Stogies in Xmas packages, 12, 25, 50 and 100-boxes.

Headley's, Keymers, Crown & Utopian Chocolates and Bon Bons in fancy boxes and baskets.

Fancy Smoking Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, Playing Cards, Souvenir Post Cards, Christmas Cards, etc.

Agency for A. C. Spalding & Bros., Basketballs, Rugby Footballs, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, etc.

Remember the place,

J. H. DOYLE

172 West Main Street, Opp. Yough House,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Pure Foods and Right Prices

3 Cakes Toilet Soap 10c	1 lb. good Rice 5c
3 Cakes Swift Pride or Lenox Soap 10c	1 Can Baked Beans 5c
3-6 Boxes Matches 10c	1 Gas Mantle 5c
3-6 Boxes Glass Starch 10c	1 Package Coconut 5c
5 Cakes Ebony Soap Laundry 10c	1 Package Corn Meal 5c
5 Cakes Sunshine Soap 10c	1 Package Raisins or currants 10c
laundry 5c	1 Jar Apple Butter 10c
2 Cakes White Flouting Soap 5c	1 Jar Chipped Beef 10c
2 Boxes Cling Washing Powder 5c	1 Kipped Herring 10c
	1 lb. Ginger Snaps 5c

Cherries, Peaches, Plums, Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Salmon, Lima Beans and Syrup
Per can 10c

Acme 5 and 10c Grocery

123 S. PITTSBURG STREET.



Practical Christmas Gifts

There is nothing so acceptable and at the same time useful as Slippers for Christmas Gifts. We have slippers in all styles and for every member of the family, from Grandpa down to Baby.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles.

Come here with your slipper ideas and you'll be more than pleased with our slippers and prices.

MODEST PRICES ALWAYS.

ABSOLUTELY FREE

A three-quarter or full length size Photo of yourself or any member of the family—Free to our customers who buy their Christmas footwear from us.

These Cabinet size Photographs are strictly high-class work, finely mounted. It will be worth your while to make this store your headquarters for Christmas Gifts.

C. W. Downs & Co.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Connelville
Has new, crisp bank bills and gold pieces which it will be pleased to exchange for its patrons and friends for the CHRISTMAS SEASON.



Christmas Buying IS ON

The rush days have started, the Christmas spirit is in the air. Mothers, Daughters and Best Girls are all busy these days getting their holiday buying done early.

Our cases and shelves are laden with practical articles suitable for Christmas giving. Do your shopping early—do it in Connelville.

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00	Scarf Pins 25c to \$1
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50	Scarf Holders 25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1	Sweaters 50c to \$5
Hosiery 15c to 50c	Mufflers 25c to \$2.00
Cuff Links 25c to \$1.00	Suit Cases \$1 to \$10
Watch Guards 25c to 50c	Trunks \$6 to \$15
Shirts 50c to \$2.00	Fancy Vests \$2 to \$5.00
Collars 15c	Hats and Caps 50c to \$2
Overcoats \$10 to \$25	Wool Gloves 25c to 50c
Suits \$10 to \$25	Kid Gloves \$1 to \$2.00
Trousers \$1.50 to \$6.00	Ever-Wear Hose 25 to 50c

We will put aside for future delivery anything you may wish to choose early.

Wertheimer Bros.

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

FINE SENSIBLE GIFTS

Man or Woman—Boy or Girl always appreciate the gift of a pair of good Shoes or Slippers at Christmas time.

We have ready for your choosing, splendid lines of both shoes and slippers for the whole family.

Every pattern in Slippers for Men and Boys, Women and Children, in felt or leather in all the desirable colors.

Our Shoes are handsome, fine fitting and good wearing; we can fit every member of your family at reasonable prices.

Hooper & Long

104 West Main Street.



There is Now a

VICTROLA

for every pocketbook. Come in and hear about our easy payment plan.

Victor Victrola at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$100 and \$200
Victor Machines at \$7.50 to \$40

Howard Electric Co.

East Main Street Connelville, Pa.

OVER 43,000 BOOKS CIRCULATED IN YEAR

Scottdale Shows Fine Appreciation for Mr. Keister's Generous Gift

FROM REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Scottdale and Its Vicinity Shows That the Scottdale Free Library Has a Host of Patrons in Its First Year of Use in the Community.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—Miss Daisy Mary Smith, the librarian of the Scottdale Free Public Library, has submitted the annual report of the first year of use of the library which the people of Scottdale and its vicinity have enjoyed, and in many respects the report shows a remarkable popularity which speaks well for the library. The report is addressed to the members of the Library Board, which consists of J. E. Hutchison, President; J. A. Barnhart, Treasurer, and B. F. Keister, Secretary.

In the financial part of the report it is shown that there was in cash on hand, November 7, 1911, \$56.78. Fines collected during the year, an account of patrons retaining books longer than the period for which they were issued, \$5.84; the receipts on non-residents' cards amounted to \$12.30 and lost and damaged books brought in \$4.25, making a total of \$79.17.

The expenditures are shown to have been as follows: For minor library supplies, which include labels, paste, ammonia, cheese cloth, pens, pencils, ink, tablets, ink wells, paper cutters, blotting pads, post cards, thumb tacks, sponges, etc., \$10.33. For books and picture frames \$15.50 was expended. For postage stamps, \$5.83, and for expressage, \$1.37, a total expenditure of \$33.03. The total receipts for the year were \$79.17 and the total expenditure \$33.03, leaving a balance on hand of \$46.14.

The book statistics are really the more interesting of the entire report, for in them is shown the actual value of the library to the people, and the figures of Miss Smith's report show that the need of the library has been great and that A. L. Keister in presenting the library to the town made no mistake. The number of books issued during the year was 43,556. This readers' cards issued numbered 1,716, while there was added to the library the first year, 6,330 books. The number of books withdrawn was 69 and there was lost through fire and disease 21 books and 22 books were rebound. The gifts to the library were 170 books, 99 magazines and three pictures and posters.

"The library certainly has every reason to be gratified over its first year of use," writes Miss Smith in her report. "For the library has been used by the men, women, youth and children of Scottdale."

The Cowboy and the Thief.
A sensational Western play at the Soloson theatre Christmas matinee and night, Monday, December 18. Prices: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Santa now on sale at the theatre.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 21.—Charles Howard was transacting business at Scottdale yesterday morning.

Robert Kessler has moved to Everson.

Russell Morris of Broad Ford, was visiting at this place last evening.

Mrs. Hender King and Miss Eva Miller were visiting relatives at Scottdale yesterday.

Robert Kessler of Scottdale, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loring on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Stuckelback, formerly of this place, and J. C. Kyles of Scottdale, were married in marriage license at Greensburg on Tuesday.

William Longmeyer of Everson, was attending to matters of business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easley of Muskegon, Ind., returned home yesterday, after several weeks' visit with relatives near here.

Miss Estelle Lurman of Lakeland, returned home Monday, after several weeks' visit with relatives near the Tyrone church.

Among the Scottdale visitors on Tuesday were: Miss Olive Canose,

Buy Useful Gifts at The Bazaar

Special sale on Furs and Fur Sets in mink, black lynx, fox, coney, wolf, and other different styles at a saving of 35 per cent off the marked prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats, specially reduced for the holiday selling. \$25 Coats **\$12.50** at

\$20 Coats, \$10; \$15 Coats, \$8.90; \$14 Coats, \$7.50; and \$10 Coats \$5.

Ladies' Jacket Suits at 1/2 price. \$25 Suits \$12.50; \$20.00 Suits \$10; \$15.00 Suits **\$7.50** at

Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's and Boys' Suits at special prices for this holiday selling. Long Overcoats and Cravenette Slip-Ons at equally low prices. \$20 Suits, \$15; \$18 Suits, \$13; \$15.00 Suits **\$10.00** at

MEN'S OVERCOATS—\$20 Coats, \$15; \$18 Coats \$13; \$15 Coats, \$10.

Our store is replete with up-to-date new merchandise, purchased special for the holidays, for men, women and children. You can buy useful gifts for the whole family at very low prices.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS



Chicken Free!

With every \$10 Suit or Overcoat or \$10 worth of Merchandise, commencing December 12, and will last until Xmas.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR SWEETHEARTS
MOTHER, FATHER, ETC.
Bed Spreads, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Linens, Dollies, Dresser Scarfs, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Pin Cushions, Fancy Combs, Hair Receivers, Manicure Sets, Hair Puffs, Fancy Towels, Pillow Cases and Sheets, Aprons, Dress Goods of all sorts.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's Trousers, Men's and Boys' Hats, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Neckwear, Fine Dress Shirts, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Caters in Silk and Lace, Fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR LADIES AND MISSES.
Ladies' Long Coats, Jacket Suits, Slip-on Coats, Furs and Fur Sets, Silk Petticoats, Fine Dress Skirts.

GIFTS FOR BABIES.
Long Caps, Short Caps, Dresses, Hoods, Mittens, Vests, Hose, Underwear, Coats, Sacques, Shoes, Moccasins, Fancy Pins, Etc.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR GIRLS.
Girls' Dresses, Sweater Coats, Coats, Hats, Buster Brown Shoes, Gloves, Scarfs, Aviation Caps, Fur and Fur Sets, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and many other gifts at saving prices.

In fact every article in our store is reduced for the Holiday Selling and don't forget your opportunity to secure a FREE CHICKEN with every \$10 purchase.

The Bazaar

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

212 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Special for Friday

at the

Fayette Dry Goods Store

Corner Peach and Pittsburg Streets.

\$1.00 quality Boys' all wool Sweater Coats..... **45c**

\$1.00 quality double faced Crib Blankets—that make excellent Xmas Gifts..... **55c**

\$1.00 Ladies' Fancy Shirt Waists, in light or dark colors..... **45c**
\$2.50 quality Ice Wool Honeycomb Knitted Shawls, with fringed edges, 80 in. square..... **\$1.25**

We carry a complete line of Japanese and Mexican Drawn Work at low prices.

OLD FARM WHISKEY

Hits The Spot
A Smooth Pennsylvania Rye

If your stomach could talk, it would ask for "Old Farm." Properly aged—bottled in bond—the finest "straight goods" ever made.

It's behind all bars—instit on being served "Old Farm" Whiskey.

West Overton Distilling Co.
Scottdale, Pa.

The Christmas Chimes.
The program of the Christmas chimes concert, arranged by Roy O. Clinebaugh for next Sunday evening is as follows: 1. "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!" 2. "Father's Cradle Hymn." 3. "O Little Town of Bethlehem." 4. "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices Sounding Sweetly Through the Sky?" 5. "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear That Glorious Song of Old." 6. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." 7. "Many, Many Years Ago on a Christmas Morn." 8. "The Gospel Bells are Ringing." The concert will begin at 7 o'clock and close promptly at 7.30. At the close of the concert a Christmas choral service will be rendered by Trinity choir.

An Apron Sale.
An apron sale and exchange is being held this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Resolutions of Respect.
Whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and brother D. N. Porterfield and of a heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother D. N. Porterfield of Friendship Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., lament the loss of a brother who was ever ready to protect the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed.

A friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of honor with his many friends and acquaintances.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their sorrow and affliction and further

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Friendship Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and printed in each of the daily papers of Connellsville, Pa.

GRANT MILLER,
J. W. PRINKEY,
E. P. HALFEILL,
Committee.

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This Is Santas' Headquarters

Here Are Gifts for Everybody

Assortments were never so varied or qualities so dependable. Your every fancy and preference has been thoughtfully anticipated—you'll find exactly what you are looking for, easily, quickly, economically.

COME TO THIS CHRISTMAS STORE

Where the genial spirit of Yuletide is reflected in bright, shining, freshly new holiday merchandise, courteous service and sensible moderate prices—come and see with your own eyes how splendidly we are ready for you and what thorough preparations have been made to render your Christmas shopping easier and more satisfactory than ever before.

Suggestions Worth Reading

Silk Gloves
Long Emb. Gloves in pink, Blue, Black and white
Silk Hose in blue, maze, black, white, sky
Lisle Hose, 3 in box, special value.

Silk Vests
Silk Union Suits
Umbrellas
Drawn Work
Table Linen
Luncheon Sets
Bed Spreads
Towels—Guest Towels, embroidered Towels.

Fancy Pillow Cases
Fancy Sheets
White Aprons
Battenberg Dress Scarfs
Battenberg Piano Covers
Battenberg Squares, all sizes
Handkerchiefs
Children's Handkerchiefs
Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Initial Handkerchiefs
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs
Jabots
Fancy Collars
Coat Collars
Coat Sets
Side Jabots
Belts
Ruchings
Hand Bags
Velvet Bags
Tapestry Bags
Satin Bags
Leather Bags
Silver Mesh Bags
Sash Pins
Cuff Pins
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Collar Pins
Neck Chains
Pearly Beads
Jewel Boxes
Side Combs
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Fancy Barrettes
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Fancy Hat Pins
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Turnips, per peck..... **20c**
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3 Bottles Catsup..... **25c**

1 Can Lemon Cling Peaches..... **20c**
2 Cans Pears, large..... **25c**
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2 Cans Elmwood Beets, fine..... **25c**
2 Cans Elmwood Tomatoes, fine..... **25c**
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Best Ham, per lb..... **15c**
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Connellsville, Pa.

loss of a brother who was ever ready to protect the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed.

A friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of honor with his many friends and acquaintances.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their sorrow and affliction and further

That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Friendship Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and printed in each of the daily papers of Connellsville, Pa.

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GRANT MILLER,
J. W. PRINKEY,
E. P. HALFEILL,
Committee.

At a meeting of Youth Council No. 122, Jr. C. U. A. M. of Morgan, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our brother, Simon Slaughter and Widow Sullivan, and

proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed brothers of our Council whose endeavors were for its welfare and prosperity and who were brothers and companions dear to all.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their bereaved families and commend them to Him who hath said, "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Resolved, That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Connellsville Courier.

CLAYTON RICHTER,
WALTER STILLWAGON,
W. C. NEWCOMER,
Committee.

SCHELL HARDWARE CO.

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For Papa and Him

Any man would be tickled all over to find a safety razor in his stocking on Christmas morning. You couldn't select anything so useful or appreciative.

THE GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR
A fine lot to pick from. Ranging in price from

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A Pair of Scissors

It's useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remember her on Christmas. Everybody has a pair of scissors, but how good are they and were they given as a present. We have lots of them in price from .25c up.

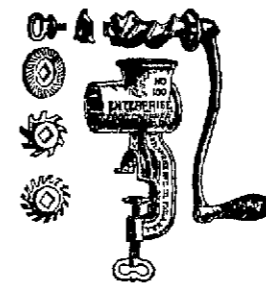
A Fancy Gas Stove

Somebody would be awfully well pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showup of all kinds of stoves at various prices.



A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.



A Present for the Kitchen

Any housewife who owns a Gem Food Chopper will tell you it's the best thing in the house. You can make the most delightful food dishes you don't know about now.



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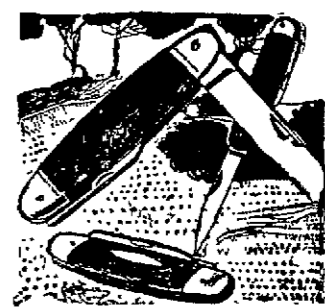


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BEN STINEMAN HAD PHILIPPINE RECORD

Like His Father He Served His Country Well in Battle.

EACH MET DEATH ON RAILS

The Father, a Noted Sign Writer of Western Pennsylvania, Was Accidentally Killed by an Engine. Several Brothers and Sisters Left.

Benjamin M. Stinemann, aged 34, who was fatally injured while endeavoring to board a moving south-west freight train near the Meadow Lane crossing Tuesday evening, will be buried on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Mt. Zion cemetery, Scottsdale. He had been a fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, lying over at Cumberland, Md., having his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A., of which he was a member for about ten years.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Stinemann and the late Samuel L. Stinemann of Scottsdale, a widely known painter and decorator, who was killed by an engine at Miller station, July 25, 1903. The father, although but a lad of 13 at the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisted as a drummer boy, and later, re-enlisted in Company L, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, remaining with the company until the close of the war, and being with Stinemann on his march to the sea. Ben Stinemann inherited his father's patriotic spirit, and at the opening of the Spanish-American war he enlisted in Company E, Eighteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After serving five months at Fort Brady, Michigan, he was discharged, and on July 13, 1909, re-enlisted in Company L, Twenty-sixth Regiment, U. S. Infantry, with which he served until September, 1902. He was then transferred to the Twenty-fifth Infantry Battery, with which he remained until he received his discharge, July 14, 1903. He spent two years and nine months in the Philippines in active service, being all the time on the Philippine line, and visited Samarang, Huz, Ylan, Benguet, Oba, Tanao, Balabac, Zamboanga, Camp Vickers and many others. For three months he was with the automatic gun signal service, commanding a gun. After his return he was engaged in mill work and later went on the railroad. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans and the Improved Order of Red Men. Stinemann's father, Mrs. Mary Eliza Stinemann of Scottsdale, who he was coming to see when killed, and the following brothers and sisters, Minnie, wife of C. C. Kough, a photographer now in California; Lizzie, wife of Clayton E. Zeck, a mining superintendent in West Virginia; Ralph, a sign and stock painter in California;

Abbie, Oscar E. a mill worker of Scottsdale; Annie Rose C., of Pittsburgh; Harry Orr and Samuel L. Stinemann, Jr., painters.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 21.—J. F. Black was a Pittsburgh business caller yesterday. Misses Ella Beatty and Vanetta Kiley of Uniontown were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty, Wednesday evening. Richard Hiles of Adelaide was a business caller at Dickerson Run on Wednesday afternoon. W. S. Cleveland of Conduco, Pa., spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint. Misses Olive, Blanche and Ruby Cramer of Franklin township, were here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cramer. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer were shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday. Mrs. James Beatty and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. E. H. Cramer were calling on Dawson friends on Wednesday afternoon. Howard McBarney was a Vanderbilt business caller on Wednesday morning.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 20.—An unknown man was hit by a freight train last night near Markleton and the body was not found until late this morning, when it was brought to Rockwood by train 87 and turned over to Undertaker D. F. Shultz. The body was badly mangled. It is supposed that he was an employee of the Western Maryland at Markleton. Interment will be made in the Rockwood I. O. O. F. cemetery. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Holton of Highland avenue died very suddenly yesterday, after a short illness. The body will be shipped to West Virginia for burial. Miss Agatha Christian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Christian of Somerset, but formerly of this place is seriously ill, suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. Johnstown is to have a new B. & O. depot and the new improvement will cost about \$25,000. The building is to be a two story brick, the contract for which has been awarded. E. E. Bach of Uniontown, is the guest of friends and relatives in Rockwood for several days this week. Mr. Bach is doing a great work as leader of the Uniontown Y. M. C. A.



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Total Resources.....\$500,000

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THE GIRL from HIS TOWN

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CHAPTER XXXII.

The Prince Accepts.

The Hungarian, in the Continental, was drinking his coffee in his room when his friends found him. He listened to what they had to say coolly. His eyes gave him an air of full dress even at this early hour. Pontotowsky had not fallen into a deep sleep and had a dream as Dan Blair had—ad he had only reached his room at this early hour. Pontotowsky had not fallen into a deep sleep and had a dream as Dan Blair had—ad he had only reached his room at this early hour. Pontotowsky had not fallen into a deep sleep and had a dream as Dan Blair had—ad he had only reached his room at this early hour.

"It's no use. I just can't. I've always told you so and I'm an it. I'm tired out—I want to go away and never see any one again. I want to die. I shall be dead next year, and I don't care. Please leave me alone and don't come to see me and for heaven's sake don't bore me with love."

When Pontotowsky received this note he had shrugged, and decided that if he lived after his duel with the young savage he would go to see the actress, taking a jewel or a gift—he would get her a Pomeranian dog, and all would be well. He listened coolly to what his friends had to say. "Get us a coat," one of them remarked sneeringly.

"In my mind, he is a coward," said the other.

"On the contrary," answered Pontotowsky coolly, "he shoots to perfection. You will be surprised to hear that I admire his refusal. I respect his decision, as his skill is unquestioned with arms. I choose to look upon this reply as an apology. I would like to have you inform Mr. Blair of this fact. He's young enough to be my son, and he is a barbarian. The incident is closed."

He put Letty Lane's note in his pocket, and leisurely prepared to go

out on the Rue de St. Etienne to buy her a Pomeranian dog.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Things Above Ground.

Higgins let him in, and across the room Blair saw the figure of the actress against the light of the long window. Her back was to him as he came up, and though she knew who it was, she was far from dreaming how different a man it was that came in to see her this morning from the one she had known.

"Won't you turn around and bid me goodby?" he asked her. "I'm going away."

She gave him a languid hand without looking at him.

"Has Higgins gone?"

"Yes. Won't you turn round and say how-de-do, and good by? Good-bye," he cried as she turned, "how pale you are, darling!" And he took her in his arms.

The vision he had had of her in her coral-colored dress at Maxine's gave place to the more radiant one which had shone on him in his curious dream.

"Are you very ill?" he murmured. "Speak to me—tell me—are you going to die?"

"Don't be a goose, boy."

"I've had a wire from Higgins," Dan said; "he tells me it's true. I have nothing but my own feet to stand on, and I'm as poor as Job's turkey." Looking at her impassively, he added, "I only mind because it will be hard on you."

"Hard on me?"

"Yes, you'll have to start poor. Mother did with father, out there in Montana. It will be rough at first, but other boys have done it and been happy, and we've got such other."

The eyes fixed on her were as blue as the summer skies. Money's a darned poor thing to buy happiness with, Letty. It didn't buy me a thing fit to keep, that's the truth. I've never been so gay since I was born as I am today. Why I feel," he said, and would have stretched out his arms, only he held her with them. "Like a king. Later I'll have money again, all right—don't fret—and then I'll know its worth. I'll bet you weren't all unhappy there in Blainetown before you turned the heads of all those Johnnies."

He put one hand against her cheek and lifted her drooping head. Lean on me, sweetheart, he said with great tenderness. "It will be all right."

A coral color stole along her cheek. It rose like a sweet tide under his hand. She looked at him, fascinated.

"It's not a real tragedy, he went on. "I've got my letter of credit, and old Higgins will let me hang on to that, and you'll find the motor cars and jewels will look like thirty cents when we stand in the door of our little shack and look out at the Valley."

Later she told him how she would learn to cook and sew, and that together they would stand in the door

of their shack at sunset, or that she would stand and watch for him to come home, and the actress in her dress, she sprang up for a minute and stood shielding her eyes with her slender hand to show him how. And he gazed, charmed at her, and drew her back to him again.

"You've made dad's words come true," Dan wouldn't tell her what they were—he said she wouldn't understand. "I nearly had to die to learn them myself," he said.

She leaned toward him, a slight shadow crossed her face as if memories laid a darkling wing for a moment there. Such shadows must have passed, for she had him of her own accord on the lips and without a sigh.

Side by side they sat for a long time. Higgins softly opened a door and saw them, and stepped back, unheeded.

Ruggles came in and his steps in the soft carpet made no sound, and he looked at the pair long and tenderly before he spoke. They sat there before him like children, holding hands.

Letty Lane's hat lay on the floor. Her hair was a halo around her pale, charming face, she had caught youth from the boy, she was laughing like a girl—they were making plans. And as the subject was Love, and there was no money in the question, and as there was sacrifice on the part of each, it is safe to think that old Dan Blair's son was planning to purchase some things that stay above ground and persist in the hearts of us all.

THE END

Quite Different
"I suppose his wife is the most careless housekeeper in town."

"Poor fellow!"
"And she has had a million in her own right."

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She found breath to say "What has happened to you, Dan—what?"

"I don't know," he gravely replied. "I guess I came up pretty close against it last night; things got into their right places, and then there I know you were the girl for me, and I the man for you, rich or poor."

He kissed her and she passively received his caresses so passively, so without making him any sign, that his magnificent assurance began to be shaken—his arms fell from her.

"It's quite true," he murmured, "I am poor."

She led him to the lounge and made him sit down by her. He waited for her to speak but she remained silent. Her eyes fixed on her frail hands, ringless—leaves forced themselves under her eyelids, but she kept them back.

"I guess," she said in a veiled tone, "you've no idea all I've been through Dan since I stood there in the church choir."

American though he was, and down on foreign customs—he wouldn't fight a duel—he got down on his knees and put his arms around her from there.

"I know what you are," he said. "You are an angel."

She gave way and burst into tears and hid her face on his shoulder, and sobbed.

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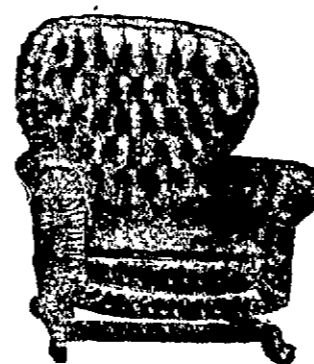
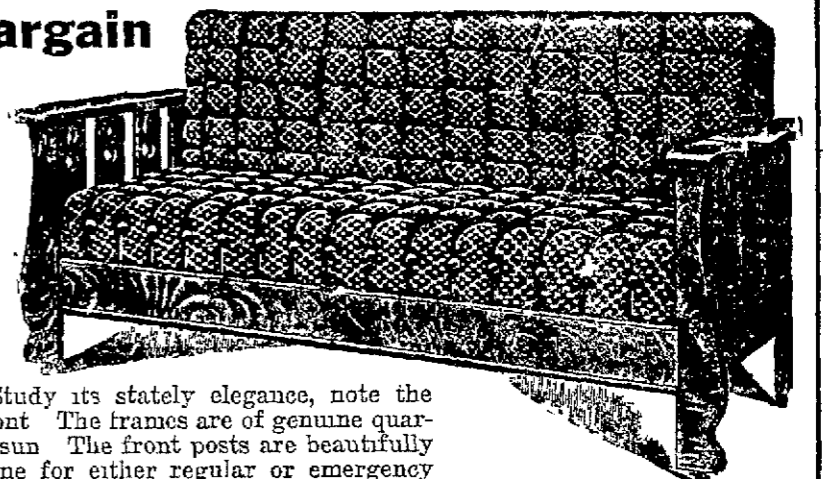
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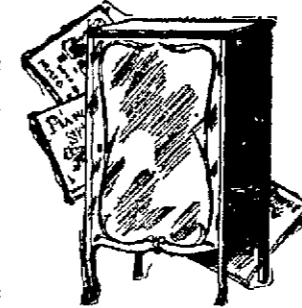
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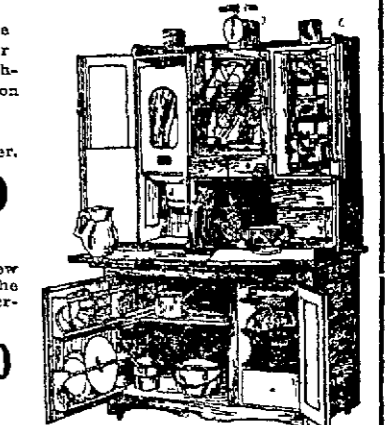
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of their shack at sunset, or that she would stand and watch for him to come home, and the actress in her dress, she sprang up for a minute and stood shielding her eyes with her slender hand to show him how. And he gazed, charmed at her, and drew her back to him again.

"You've made dad's words come true," Dan wouldn't tell her what they were—he said she wouldn't understand. "I nearly had to die to learn them myself," he said.

She leaned toward him, a slight shadow crossed her face as if memories laid a darkling wing for a moment there. Such shadows must have passed, for she had him of her own accord on the lips and without a sigh.

Side by side they sat for a long time. Higgins softly opened a door and saw them, and stepped back, unheeded.

Ruggles came in and his steps in the soft carpet made no sound, and he looked at the pair long and tenderly before he spoke. They sat there before him like children, holding hands.

Letty Lane's hat lay on the floor. Her hair was a halo around her pale, charming face, she had caught youth from the boy, she was laughing like a girl—they were making plans. And as the subject was Love, and there was no money in the question, and as there was sacrifice on the part of each, it is safe to think that old Dan Blair's son was planning to purchase some things that stay above ground and persist in the hearts of us all.

THE END

Quite Different
"I suppose his wife is the most careless housekeeper in town."

"Poor fellow!"
"And she has had a million in her own right."

"Ah, that's different"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Gossip.
"I wonder why gossip travels so fast."

"Because the tongues which carry it are always on the roll"—Baltimore American.

Money's a Darned Poor Thing to Buy Happiness With, Letty.

Lips, held it there and the spark ignited in her, his youth and confidence his force and passion woke a woman in Letty Lane that had never lived before that hour.

He murmured "I'll be there with you, darling—night and day—night and day."

She found breath to say "What has happened to you, Dan—what?"

"I don't know," he gravely replied. "I guess I came up pretty close against it last night; things got into their right places, and then there I know you were the girl for me, and I the man for you, rich or poor."

He kissed her and she passively received his caresses so passively, so without making him any sign, that his magnificent assurance began to be shaken—his arms fell from her.

"It's quite true," he murmured, "I am poor."

Join Our Christmas Savings Club---Starts Dec. 26

In Class 1 pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
Or in Class 2 pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
Or in Class 3 pay 3c the 1st week, 6c the 2d week, 9c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$38.25, with interest at 3 per cent.

You May Reverse the Order of Payment if You So Wish

For instance in Class 1 going up, the payments start with 1c and end with 50c. If you desire to do so you may start with 50c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.
In Class 2 you may start with \$1.00 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.
In Class 3 you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE EVERY WEEK, OR MAY BE MADE IN ADVANCE.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yours!—get everyone in the family to join! Show this to your friends and get them to join! Everybody is welcome to join.
The Christmas Savings Club opens Tuesday, December 26. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

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126 WEST MAIN STREET.



Bright days—
Crisp nights—

A keen appetite; more activity;
more work; more need for
good food and drink

Pittsburgh Brewing Co's Beer

is both food and drink. Delicious, appetizing, quickly assimilated. Makes hard flesh and red blood. Prized most by the manliest men—hard workers, hunters, athletes

Ask for it by name—insist
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CONNELLSVILLE BREWERY.

BASKETBALL.

LEAGUE LEADERS AGAIN WIN; CHERUB SPURT FALLS SHORT

Adams and His Men Went to Flood City Tables and Won Victory and Nearly Got It.

Last Night's Scores.
Johnstown 37, Charleroi 31.
Uniontown 45, Washington 33.

Standing of the Clubs.
Uniontown 17 3 360
Johnstown 15 4 310
Connellsville 11 11 500
Charleroi 10 13 415
South Side 9 12 435
Washington 0 21 000

The league leaders won again last night but Johnstown had a hard time keeping up the pace. Jockey Adams and his Cherokees left here, intending to clean up the Fogartyites and the final score of 37-31 shows how near they came to doing it.

Uniontown had little difficulty defeating Washington 45 to 33. This is one of the largest scores the Spartans have hung up this year.

THE ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND TAXES IN SOMERSET

There Are Nearly 280,000 Acres of Cleared Land and Over 300,000 Acres of Timberland.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Dec. 21.—The County Commissioners have forwarded to the assessor the annual reports of the amounts of assessed valuations of everything taxable and amount of taxes collected on the same during the past year. A summary of the reports follows:

Number of taxables, 16,222; cleared land, 256,914 acres; timber land, 302,002 acres; value of real estate, \$13,214,517; value of real estate exempt from taxation, \$1,362,583; value of real estate subject to taxation, \$11,851,934; number of horses and mules over four years, 3,730; value of same, \$514,394; number of cattle over four years, 10,438; value of same \$196,372; value of occupancies, \$90,027; aggregate value of property taxable for county purposes, \$18,589,025; aggregate amount of county tax assessed at six mills, \$111,528.12; amount of money at interest, including mortgages, judgments, etc., \$1,920,142; value of stocks, bonds, etc., \$1,345; aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes, \$1,927,767; aggregate amount of state tax assessed at four mills, \$10,711; debt of county, \$217,000; amount of taxes appropriated for support of the poor, \$20,000; amount of taxes collected for repairs to streets, roads, and bridges, \$128,638.24; amount of taxes collected for schools, not including state appropriation, \$108,871; amount of taxes collected for other purposes, \$1,071.76; amount of taxes collected for all purposes, \$186,866; amount of taxes collected on personal property, \$21,675.24; amount of taxes collected on occupations, \$22,624.43; amount of taxes collected on licenses, including wholesale and retail liquor privileges, \$21,719.91; amount of taxes collected on railroad real estate, \$1,333.02; amount of taxes collected on other corporation real estate, \$107,325.32.

SOFTNESS OF SEALSIN.

Is Bivided by Human Hair Where Dandruff is Indicated.

Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ, without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Sealing the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich., for sample.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

John R. Neal, a former member of the Tennessee senate, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of that state.

Soisson Theatre

Christmas Matinee and Night.

Monday, Dec. 25

A New Romantic Drama

The Cowboy and the Thief

By J. Wendel Davis.

A Sensational Roundup

A Story of Life Beyond the Rockies.

Prices, Matinee 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c

Sells now on sale at theatre. Both phones.

Special---Pure All-Sugar Christmas Candy at 10c the Pound, and to 20c for Broken Mixtures---Grocery Department

WONDERFUL ROOMS
- HAVE MADE
NEW AND LOVELY RUGS
and such rugs are being offered at prices much smaller than usual in the Sixth Floor Carpet Room.

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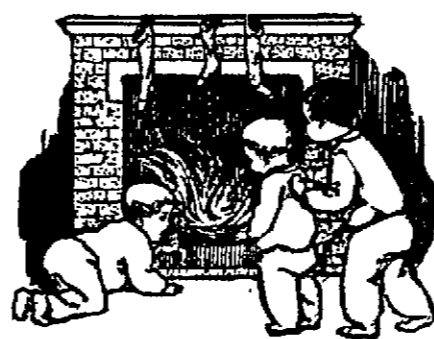
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Ready for the Final Rush Days With Special Bargains All About the Store.

Ready as only Connellsville's Christmas store can be ready. Beautiful gifts for the esthetic--practical gifts for every-day folks. Gifts for the little ones looking for Santa Claus, and gifts for grown-ups planning other folks' happiness. It's a great thing---this being able to do all your shopping under one roof. Crowded; yes, but never too crowded to serve you. We have planned our displays so you can see at a glance what you want. Read this advertisement carefully, it contains prices that have been specially lowered for the last minute shoppers.

On Sale Thursday 500 Pictures 10c Each

Glass covered and framed in square and panel shape; a host of subjects embracing landscapes, marine views, figures and other ideas worth from 15c to 25 each. **10c**
Thursday each
(First Floor Left--Center Aisle.)



On Sale Friday 500 Books at 17c Each

or 3 books for 50c. Such books, bound in color, and printed in clear, large type; that boys and girls find the most interest in. Scores of titles suggesting adventure, sports and travel.
(First Floor Left, Center Aisle.)

\$5.00 Coats of Caracul Cloth at \$3.75

White, and for children of two years to five years of age. These coats are the thicker sorts and not the skimpy woven kinds you have probably seen elsewhere.
(Second Floor.)

Aviation Caps at \$1 Each A New Stock

This headwear, which is very scarce about town will be found here in plentiful assortment of color combinations and white. Made from pure woolen yarns.
(Second Floor.)

Silk Petticoats for \$1.79 But Worth \$2.50

the season end lot from a maker who sent us the garments, made of taffeta silk. Black and all color combinations and white. Jersey Top Silk Petticoats \$5.00
(Second Floor.)

Infants' Wear for Christmas Gifts

Long or short dresses of lawn or nainsook. Skirts, sacques, bands etc., of flannel, basques, booties, shoes, mittens, etc., of yarns. The stock is practically complete.
(Second Floor.)

Women's Waists A Replenished Stock for the Holidays

Plain sorts, elaborate styles, unusual kinds and wool shirts. Lawn, linen, silk, silk and net and chiffon draped waists. Put in Christmas boxes if you wish.
(Second Floor.)

Who Will Share in this Clearway of Women's Beautiful Suits

Half one's feminine relations demand "something practical" this year. Here are some of the most beautiful suits of the season at \$7.50 to \$30 which had been \$15 to \$60 before half rates were established in the entire stock.

GOWNS for Christmas shopping, the festivities of the holiday season--some from celebrated New York designers, all fashionable and new. The majority individual models.

Priced \$22.50 to \$60 (Women's Section--Second Floor.)

Just Inside the Front Door is The Men's Furnishing Store

Silk Half Hose 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 pair.
Cashmere Half Hose, pair . . . 25c
Interwoven Sox in Christmas boxes, four pairs, box . . . \$1.00
All black or assorted colors.
Suspenders . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
Dress Gloves to . . . \$2.00 pair
Lined Gloves to . . . \$6.00 pair
Boxed Sox any four-hand, silk, matched color, at \$1.25 the set.
Leather emulated silk Tie and Sox, all colors, \$1.50 set.
Suspenders . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00 set
Neckties . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50
Tie Pins . . . 25c to \$2.50

Silk Stockings

The Ideal Christmas Gift for Women. Were Never and May Never Be Again as Cheap as They Are Today--Raw Silk Has Advanced in Price.

Not many years ago silk stockings were a luxury--and were rarely worn except on dress occasions. Nowadays many women wear silk stockings all the time. Not many years ago the minimum price for these silk ingrain hose was \$1.50, today Wright-Metzler will sell you at \$1 an even better quality.
Black and colored silk hose start at 50c and rise to \$2.50 for an embroidered ankle sort.
Koyal's Italian silk hose in black and tan . . . \$1.50 and \$2.00
Koyal's Crochet Vests . . . 25c-50c
Thread Silk Vests at . . . \$1.00
Italian Silk Vests . . . \$1.50
Embroidered White Silk Vests at \$2.50
Dry Goods Section.

The Handkerchief Booth
(At the Stair Case.)
Has solved perplexing gift problems for many people

In the Basement Toy World

Prices Are Lowered

Because we have a quantity of them--
Anyone May Have FREE
with the purchase of any doll at \$1.50 or \$2.00, their choice of

Any 25c Set of Dishes or
Any 25c Doll Toilet Set
or a 50c set of either if the doll costs \$2.50 to \$3.50.

18 inch \$1.25 L. S. Dolls are 98c. They have light or dark hair, "sleepy" eyes and are dressed in suits or Princess dresses.
Other Dressed Dolls at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and to \$4.00. In stock are dolls of various sorts from a French fabric doll at 10c--old, celluloid, rubber, Kendrick and Kester jointed and character dolls.

98c is the reduced price for \$1.25 Tea Sets of 16 large pieces. German china decorated. Other tea and dinner sets at 25c, 35c, 50c and to \$5c.
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00
Moving Picture Machines Are
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

\$1.00 Beds are 85c, \$1.25 Beds 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Painted Houses are 85c; 98c and \$1.50 each.
Tricycles worth \$4.50 are \$2.75; worth \$5.00 are \$3.50, \$7.50 are \$5.00; \$8.50 are \$5.00, \$12.00 are \$10.00. Flush seat and back, steel or rubber tires to 12. The \$12.00 one for \$10 has leather seat, rubber tires and mud guard

Cut Glass and Some Specials

Our assortment of cut glass makes the appeal of fine quality priced on the fairest possible basis. Coming, as it does, direct from one of the biggest factories in the world, certain expenses are eliminated that permits pricing of first quality pieces at a lower figure than less fortunate--and smaller buyers can mark their second quality cut glass.

Fern Dishes, Nappies and Water Jugs Price Reduced

First quality, deep cut fern dishes with metal removable linings at \$4.50 for the \$6 size, and \$2.95 for one that sold for \$3.95. 6 inch Nappies, deep cut on pure lead glass blanks, sparkling and flawless, 98c for the \$1.50 sort. Light cut, thin glass water jugs, a style most popular now, large size at daisy patterns 98c.

Two Tables Piled High With Imported Decorative and Table China--All Vases, Steins and Bric-a-Brac Price Reduced One-Fourth

A quick glance disclosed plates, several sizes, in golden rod pattern, cups and saucers, bouillon cups, chocolate pots, creams and sugars, berry dishes, desserts, sugar shakers, bon-bons, water or milk jugs, hair receivers, cracker jars, tea pots and a whole multitude of pieces any of which would be proudly received as a gift.

Basement Store.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE SOISSON.

"The Cowboy and the Thief."

"The Cowboy and the Thief," which is the attraction at the Soisson Christmas matinee and night, is described as a story of western life which does not depend on (even play) and stirring climaxes for its wonderful success as a popular price show. It is a wholesome story of the land West of the Rockies, bearing on the theme (brotherly love) and striking home with the moral that will never be forgotten.

The good cowboy and the bad cattle thief clash in thrilling climaxes that point a lesson for the evil doers. There is a pretty love story intertwined and numerous cowboys make the song and laughter part of the play most enjoyable. It is said that the scenic equip-

ment of the company is the most beautiful ever employed by a popular priced attraction. The cast is under the personal direction of the author, J. Wendel Davis.

"THE ROSARY."

Howard & Clifford's play "The Rosary" is repeating this season with remarkable success. This play, as everybody remembers, was the hit of last season, when it broke many house records for big audiences. The play was written by Edward E. Ross, author of "The Prisoner of Zenda" and many other successes, and has become as much of a favorite with the theatre-goers throughout the country as any of Mr. Ross's former dramas. The theme (brotherly love) and striking home with the moral that will never be forgotten.

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If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

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If you have a sick headache, one dose of Scheenok's Mandrake Pills will cure you. You will find it a specific for biliousness, liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, kidney troubles, etc. Write Scheenok's Mandrake Pills--sold everywhere, 25c. Our free book will suggest how to prescribe for yourself.

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